

BARRICK MERCUR GOLD MINE

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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator
Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Dear Mr. Braxton:

Subject: ACT/045/017

Pursuant to the State of Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40, Chapter 8 (UCA) and the governing Minerals Reclamation Program Rules R613-001 through 005, please consider this correspondence as a "Notice of Intention to Revise Large Mining Operations." This notice is submitted for our Mercur Mine operations in Tooele County.

The following documents are submitted for your review and provide information detailing the purpose and scope of this proposed Revision:

- Form MR-REV, Notice of Intention to Revise Large Mining Operations. Executed and dated November 21, 1988.
- Narrative Supplement to Form MR-REV. November 1988, Barrick Resources (USA) Inc.
- Form MR-RA, Reclamation Agreement. Executed and dated November 21, 1988.
- Exhibit A (to Form MR-RA), Disturbed Area.
- Exhibit B (to Form MR-RA), Surety Agreement - Self-Bonding Agreement. Executed and dated November 21, 1988.
- Exhibit C (to Form MR-RA), Stipulation to Revise Reclamation Agreement. Executed.
- Attachment 1, Central Mercur Land Map with 1986 and 1988 (Proposed) Permitted Disturbance Boundary. August 1988, Barrick Resources (USA), Inc., Mercur Mine.

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- Attachment 2, Post Reclamation Configuration Surety Bond Reference, Revision 2. November 1988, Barrick Resources (USA), Inc.
- Attachment 3, ACT/045/017 Reclamation Cost Estimate, per Revision 2, Surety Bond Reference Map. November 1988, Barrick Mercur Gold Mine.
- Attachment 4, American Barrick Resources Corporation, Second Quarter 1988 Financial and Production Report to Shareholders.

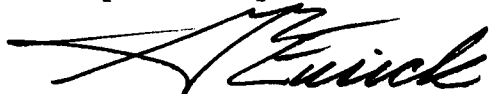
In summary, the thrust of the proposed revision is simply an expansion of the area to be disturbed via similar mechanisms currently permitted. The additional land requirements are a result of more complete utilization of the resource by development of additional reserves and increased production rates of the total reserve.

Full-scale implementation of the proposed expansion is anticipated to start in May 1989. Your timely review of and response to this submittal will be appreciated. Barrick will provide any additional information required and looks forward to working with the Division on this proposed revision.

Please contact me at extension 313 with your comments or concerns pertaining to this submittal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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Environmental/Occupational Health Coordinator

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